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COAXIAL LINE PHASE STABILIZATION ASSEMBLY AND METHO For:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2002, a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire February 21, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

No extension-of-time fee or other fees are believed due. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2036.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A marked-up copy of the changes made to the specification is submitted in the Appendix.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at the bottom of Page 8 and continuing onto Page 9 with the following: